

"Nick Williams, of the Portland Northwesterners, Is a Free Agent—He Is Keeping Books This Winter and Can Quit Any Time"—Abe's Philosophy.

few days ago, in which Clark
Griffith, manager of the Washington
THE groceryman and the butcher
smile and wink at each other at his own life by beaning an infuriated the theater when the beautiful actress feer with a rock the size of a base- intimates that music is the food of

Simultaneously from all extremes of the nation the boys began kidding him.

"Griffith owns a ranch at Helena and A line or two in the Eastern press

"Will not do around the big show, interjects Damon Runyan, the clever baseball twirter on the New York Americans. "They've been unable to find any steam to Old Fox delivery, even with a gage, for some time past."

Reminiscent of the yarn some will recall the story on George Engle, of the Vancouver pitching staff, who has been getting by for several years with only a wind-up and a prayer. The Graw, the has jamme Will not do around the big show,"

"Bean him?" he answered. "Bean m? With what?"

WHEN Principal Otto Luther, of the Queen Ann High School of Seattie, failed to hear the noon whistles last Tuesday he was amazed and immediately began an investigation. His

Some of the socks were pink with purple embroidery; some orange and green, but in every case the boys had affixed a double roll at the end of the trouser to better display the glorious scenery and give better acoustic qualiscentry and give better acoustic qualiscentry. That's what we think of Johnny McGraw and his Christianlike regards for Freddy Snodgrass, the hap-

"Pull down your-your-your trouser ads!" gasped the startled Luther. "Then every man jack of you change hose when you reach home this after-

Luther was right. Feeple who wear acoust that make more noise than the bald-headed man's reminiscences at the actor McGraw is said to be one of the old settlers' meeting ought to keep the greatest baseball managers in the ferocity of their footwear veiled or occupy the very back seats.

Overture "Common Overture - "Stein Song." Fugue-"Stein Song." March-"Under the Anheuser Busch,

spends his off-season hunting there," when he added a couple of million dol-says Ed Hughes, of Seattle, "but he hasn't enough speed left to break a pane of glass, and he'll have an awful time making his friends believe that buzzed his automobile too fast in a part of the story."

Chicago suburb and was fined \$5 every Chicago suburb and was fined \$5 every newspaper in the country ate up a quarter column. In order to get into the "scareheads." Andy, you must do something worth while. Give a billion

A CORDING to a crumpled theater kind friend in the East, Muggsy Mc-Graw, the "little Napoleon of baseball." only a wind-up and a prayer. The Graw, the "little Napoleon of baseball," old Portland star had had some words has jammed the tricocked hat upon his old Portland star had had some words with a player on the Spokane team one day and when this man came to hat. Bobby James crept in to George and whispered vengefully:

"Bean him, George, Bean him."

With withering scorn George eyed him with the star of the s

monologue:
"I do not hold the slightest animosity
toward Fred Snodgrass, who dropped
the fly ball that gave Boston the champlonship. He is a wonderfully valuable player and I do not hold him respon-sible for the loss of the series." Some weeks before election an East-

ern manufacturer got out a clock on the style of the well-known cuckoo ticker, in which, however, instead of mediately began an investigation. His inquisition resulted in every student in his room being haled up before the bar on a charge of wearing obscene hoslery.

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Music? Ah, yes! Some of these haunting melodies have been suggested for enchanted fans:

Overture—"Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Fugue—"Stein Song."

Was told by a fillend that there is a book in the library called "A Study of Death and a damn poor."

She shook her tousied little head.

"Well, we don't either."

JAKE STAHL gives up baseball for the Winter to resume operations in his national bank; Frank Chance resulting to the Winter to resume operations in his national bank; Frank Chance resulting to the Same choice of diction, but, after care-the way to saw the some ching."

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"A Study of Death and a damn poor

March—"Under the Anhouser Busch."

Minuet—"Here's to the Good Old
Team—Drink 'er Down."

Walts de Concert—"Drink to Me Only
With Thine Eyes."

Grand Finale—"You'll Get All That's
Coming to You."

Although but few suspected an artistic technique, Murphy's temperament is not superficial. It is no violation of confidence to say that his fine Italian hand was plainly disclosed in the semmary "resignation" of Manager Frank arms.

Lost 7 Scattle. Leading Mann Seattle, Home-Run Leader - 23 Meyers, Spokane, Leading Base-Steafer, Portland

Mock, nctoria

Second Batsman

Batter, 303

ON WAIVER OF \$1500.

When Told of Deal, Famous Baseball

Organizer Says Hermann Must

Pay Him \$20,000.

BY DUDLEY R. CLARKE.

(Dudley R. Clarke is recognized as the peer of any Northwest gridiron star as a plunging back, if not the su-perior of all. He has played football

CHICAGO, Nov. 9 .- rank Chance, club.

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age Garry Herrmann's Obioans.

Cincinnati, according to a message

from President Lynch to President Mur-

phy, of the local club, touny. The Chi-

Chance, who is at ms Winter home in

Fresno, Cal., advising him that he was

hereafter a member of the Cincinnati

Keep Your Eyes Open and Watch for Holes on Offense and Don't Jump Into Play on Defense Until You Know

HOW TO PLAY HALFBACK POSITION

STAR FOOTBALL PLUNGER ADVISES

today on a waiver of \$1500, it was an- Chicago club no longer, was not dis-

Wilson was not elected President be

great battle.

spite of them.

Eugene Chafin,

chicago elub no longer, was not dis-closed by Murphy.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 9.—'7 will CHAMPIONS nounced here.
This ends Chance's connection with the Chicago team and puts an end, it not stir from my ranch in Glendora is believed, to the conjecture that Joe until I am paid \$20,000 cash," exclaimed Frank Chance today, when told of the deal whereby he had been trans-ferred to the Cincinnati Reds by Presi-CINCINNATI GETS EX-MANAGER Tinker, Chicago shortstop, would man-Every club waived on Chance except

dent Murphy, of the Chicago Cubs.
"That bit about Garry Herrmann paying \$1500 for me is all bosh, Murphy got much more man that and I want \$20,000 before I go to the Reds." cago club telegraphed at once to

CINCINNATI, Nov. 9. — President Herrman, of the Cincinnati baseball club, when informed today that Frank Chance has been released to his team ex-manager of the Chicago National

What disposition will be made of
League baseball team, was released to
Tinker, providing Manager John Evers
the Cincinnati team, of the same league, decides he shall be connected with the

habit, heightened by hook-worm weariness, rules the camp of the sub-Mason and Dixon athlete. But, lovers of lackadaisy pulled one in a football game between Vanderbilt and Rose Polytechnic a week ago that certainly heightens the general contrast if it does nothing else. The exchanges tell the story:

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"The opening of the Rose Poly-Vanderbilt game developed a new one. Following the kickoff Rose lined up hurriedly, then shot a long pass toward the sidelines to a man in citizen's clothes to invade the playing downed. To the astonishment of all he then peeled off his citizen's clothes and was found wearing a regulation football uniform. Vanderbilt had not noticed that 10 Rose men had lined up against them."

OS ANGELES sport lovers were treated to a wrestling match a few nights back in which, according to Van Court of the Times, "one of the bouts was framed to make it more interesting." It is ever such—the wrestlers striving with a kind-hearted goodness to please the public. Then the blowup. The possessors of the pointed skulls flock around the newspaper of floes with typewritten manuscripts sizzling with charges and counter charges and reminding one of so many Darwinian disciples in a cage.

Portland has had one or two experiences in the past, but the pieroing of the John Berg bubble of honesty last to his knowledge of pigskin psychology.

ences in the past, but the piercing of the John Berg bubble of honesty last Winter put the mat game in the shadow Gil's system is to shove his players into here for several years to come. The Swede was given every chance to make good and did skid along the greased pathway of purity under watchful orbs until late in the Spring. Then habit as-serted itself, but when Berg endeavor-

Berg is back in town now, and, odd-ly enough, Oscar Wasem, the Omaha light heavyweight, has joined the colly enough, Oscar Wasem, the Omaha light heavyweight, has joined the colony. Are the boys laying plans for another joyous mid-Winter house cleaning? Perhaps. But then again, perhaps not. Wrestling at best is about as exciting as hop scotch, but there is one good word to be said about the mat maneuvering in the amateur clubs—it is on the square. Los Angeles found that much out at last and professional wrestling will be about as welcome as the smallpox in Angelville from this time henceforth.

baseball. During March and April every league boasts of from six to eight pennant winners, embryonic of course. Even St. Louis basks in the sunshine for that is the only stage of the campalgn in which St. Louis has an opportunity to smile with the rest.

Switch over to pugilism. The fight manager pauses in the momentous operation of inspecting the gloves being fitted on his protege's hands, to issue a statement to the press explaining how his boy never failed to be finer than for years on a similarly slender foun-SOME political facts and fancles.
One of the first men to telegraph condolence to Roosevelt was John L. John was also wounded in Woodrow Wilson was a great half-back in his days. He is 56 years old. Business men at Taft, Cal., may get together and vote a change in name. Wouldn't Roosevelt make a great

the smallpox in Angelville from this time henceforth.

When Owner Murphy, of Chicago, announced that every player on the Chicago Cubs would be required to sign a total abstinence clause next Spring, the moss dropped off the old oaken bucket and Plymouth Rock turned over on its side in alarm.

A statement to the press explaining how his boy never failed to be finer than the fuzz on a fricasseed chicken's back, and that "we"—fight managers always use "we"—are sure going to knock the other fellow's "mush" in.

Strange forebodings fiit about in the ambient atmosphere. Vacuums prevail where confidence should be roosting, and disconsolate walls have become so cause of his college connections, but in The Chicago Cubs did not vote for

Ines."

The Boston Red Sox. capitalized at \$190,000, earned \$157,000 in ten days during the world's scries. That was Boston's share of the eight days of fat. Boston's page is a real formovement, some pro, some con. The shouldn't continue to wear a New York and besides the Bostons earned \$200, and the continue to continue to wear a New York withen them.

Had see the Hoss of the team to continue to continue to wear a New York

ROM Helens, Montana, telegraph wires ticked out a dream story a few days ago, of the ways ago, of the Washington THE groceryman and the butcher Courteen and the butcher Co

Southern football doesn't general-is interest the North because of the general conception that the shady tree lowed the freak stun and play was resumed. Up in the North no team would have been permitted to get away with a play like that and certainly no team of the Vanderbilt-Rose Polytechnic caliber has been given such a chance to defy the fiats of anorthern and soulir supposed to sportsmanship and equity supposed to

a game trembling in fear, both of a defeat by the opposition and a verbal lacing by himself. All football coaches reason similarly only Doble gets away better than some others we have

into one's head." If the boys choose to write on such, far be it from us to cavil. Some of the rest of us have drawn an inadequate, but useful, salary for years on a similarly slender foun-

Yacht Races in San Francisco to Be Discussed.

LOCAL YACHTSMEN INVITED

Great Series of Water Races Planned for Panama-Pacific Exposition. Wolff to Design Racer for Local Club.

Portland will be represented at a big Portland will be represented at a big practically, although some odds on meeting of yacht and motorboat en. Washington can be found. The backthusiasts at San Francisco on November 19, when Sir Thomas Lipton, the noted yacht challenger, will be present to confer with Pacific Coast people relative to the record-breaking water Elwood Wiles and George S. Shepherd, prominent enthusiasts and members of the Portland Motorboat Club, will be two of the delegates, while several others may make the trip.

C. Moore, one of the promoters of the water carnival, Friday, inviting Portland to have representatives at the meeting, which will formulate the plans for what is expected to be the biggest series of yacht and motorboat races in

Portland Invited to Join The following is a copy of the mes-

Portland, Or.:

"The Panama-Pacific International Exposition extends a cordial invitation to your club to participate in an important conference to be held at Section 2400-2390.

Krause. of the Foresters, rolled 213 for high score of the evening, with Finck of the same club averaging 182 for the best mark.

The scores. portant conference to be held at San Francisco with Sir Thomas Lipton on November 19, for a discussion of sult-able plans covering international yacht-motorboat races at San Francisco in 1915, under auspices of the universal exposition which opens here February 20 and closes December 4 that year. "The object will be to make the

"The object will be to make the regatta the biggest event in yachting history. The occasion will be peculiarly in harmony with the underlying sentiment of the great maritime achievement which this exposition celebrates in the opening of the Panama

"It is aimed to secure entries from all the world's most famous yachtsmen and induce the personal attention of many other distinguished competitors. "Your representation at this confer-ence is particularly desired. Kindly wire Miller Freeman at Seattle advising him how many of your club mem-bers are coming so that he may reserve the necessary accommodations on the Shasta Limited for the whole party to Journey south together, if agreeable. "CHARLES C. MOORE, President."

Wolff to Design Racer. Mr. Shepherd has been working with the exposition people for a year rela-tive to the international motorboat races, and thinks that prizes of at least \$20,000 will be offered for the

least \$20,000 will be offered for the speed boat winners.

The Oregon Speed Boat Association, the Wiles and Shepherd are inthe score of 20 to 6.

designer, will make every effort to build a world's championship boat in build a world's championship time for the 1915 races, in addition to the Pacific Coast title next season.

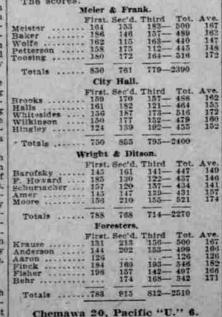
> Liscoln High-Columbia Footbal Result May Affect Championship.

neshay, Jefferson High will play Portland Academy a game which will not affect the situation, as both schools have lost enough games to keep away from the leaders. On Friday, Lincoin High will meet Columbia University, and the game may have a decided bearing upon the outcome of the series. Should Columbia University win the game, Lincoln would be eliminated from the running. On the other hand, if Lincoln wins, the game with Washington on November 22 will be the real test, and the winner will be the champion.

ers of Lincoln argue that the team is ers of Lincoln argue that the team is just getting warmed up and that the only game in which the team really played was the Jefferson match, won last Wednesday, 15 to 0.

The third game between a Portland team and a Spokane high school eleven

Hall Also Victors.



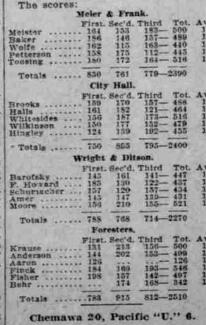
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COMING GAME IMPORTANT ONE

"Done" places the two on a par

Wright and Ditson Defeated-City

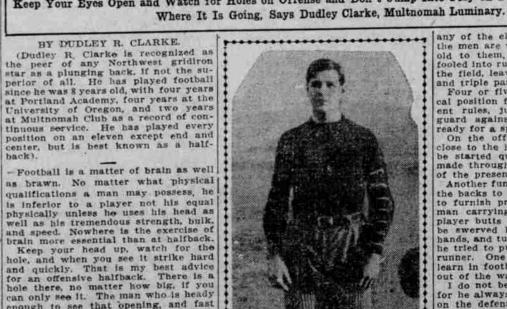
The Foresters' team of the Commer cial League took three straight games from the Wright and Ditson five on the Saratoga Alleys Friday night, 2510-2270. The City Hall team took two in three games from the Meier & Frank



The two games of the Interscholastic Football League, this week, will about clean up the pdeliminaries. On Wed-nesday, Jefferson High will play Port-

others may make the trip,
Commodore Boost, of the Portland
club, received a message from Charles

enough to see that opening, and fast enough, physically and mentally, to shoot through at the right moment, is the successful offensive halfback.



Broadly speaking, my advice for a defensive back is to hold his position until he knows where the attack is going to be, and then act quickly. In a knowledge of the county of the knows where the attack is going to be, and if he keeps his place quittle knows where the attack is quittle knows where the attack is coming from, there is no danger of the county of the knows where the attack is coming from, there is no danger of the county of the county

any of the elevens about here because the men are veterans. Trick plays are old to them, and they are not to be fooled into running helter skelter about the field, leaving wide gaps for double and triple passes and such strategy.

Four or five yards back is the logical position for a half under the prescal position for a half under the prescal position. ent rules, just outside of tackle to guard against gains, but on tiptoe, ready for a sprint backward. On the offensive the back must be

close to the line, for the assaults must be started quickly if gains are to be made through the tight line formation of the present.

Another fundamental of football is for Another fundamental of football is for the backs to have a knowledge of how to furnish proper interference for the man carrying the ball. The average player butts into an opponent, only to be swerved by the clever use of the hands, and turns around to see the man be swerved by the clever use of the hands, and turns around to see the man he tried to put out of the play get the runner. One of the hardest things to learn in football is how to get the end learn in football is how to get the end

out of the way on an end run.

I do not believe in diving at a man, for he always has the advantage when the man, striking him with my hip, I invariably splil him, and at the same time take both of us out of the way so

New Plan Broached for Picking Congress Bowlers.

TWO TEAMS ARE LIKELY

Winners of City Championship and Picked Team of Stars Proposed as Contenders at Coming Vancouver Tournament.

The team which wins the championship in the City Bowling League may be the aggregation which will represent Portland at the annual Western Bowling Congress, at Vancouver, B. C., in February. In former years the teams were chosen at random whether a player belonged to any of the local player belonged to any of the local teams and leagues or not. Last year two teams went to Los Angeles and the same number may go to Vancouver this season, one team the champions of the City Bowling League and the other picked from among the star howlers.

bowlers.
Some of the bowlers are objecting to this scheme, however, their objectising from the separating of bowlers known to be the best. The High School team of Enterprise yester-best man on the Portland alleys may be day afternoon. The contest was a onewith a losing team and could not go with the five which won the champion-ship. The champions might have the winning team yet not be strong enough

on the defensive, but have found that the new season. Tuesday night they by throwing myself sideways against bowled 376 in a winning the man, striking him with man and strikin up 2772. This is still far behind the records which the leaders made at the

be the all-absorbing topic in the new be the all-absorbing topic in the club, a team composed of stars of the principal teams of last year's amateur field having signed.

Football will be started at once, the

team having been reorganized. It now weighs about 140 pounds, but the light weight of the team will be counterbalweight of the team will be counterbal-anced by the speed and experience of the players. Plans are now being form-ulated for a big smoker which will take place in December. Both the football and basketball teams are looking for games, which can be arranged by call-ing T. C. Luke, Main 7215, for football, and W. Morey, Sellwood 1711, for bas-ketball.

The St. James Athletic Club football team, of Vancouver, Wash., is out after he championship of Oregon and Washthe championship of Oregon and Washington, and in line with this has made up a schedule with the principal teams of Portland. November 10, Columbus Club will be met, Holladay Club November 17, McLoughlin Club November 24, Vancouver Soldlers November 28, Oregon City December 15, Dallas Club December 1, Columbus Club December 25, and others yet to be slated. 25, and others yet to be slated.

The Portland Trades School basketball team defeated the Hill Military tossers Friday afternoon, 17 to 8. The game was warmly contested, and the score at the end of the first half stood nine all. The work of Trists, center for the Trades, won the game by shooting six baskets. McGovern, left forward, played a good game. Talcy, at guard, made the other two baskets for the winners.

Wallowa High Is Champion.

WALLOWA, Or., Nov. 9 .- (Special.)by a score of 62 to 0 the Wallowa City High School football team carried off the championship of the county when the local team defeated the County day afternoon. The contest was a one-sided affair. The local team's goal sided affair. being in no danger after the first three minutes of the play. The feature of the game was a run by Quarterback Tully, of the Wallowa City team, the full length of the field for a touchdown during the first three minutes of

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